Disposal of used syringes

757. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that 60 per cent of the disposable syringes used in Delhi hospitals like Safdarjung Hospital return to the market at several places like Jwalapuri, Sultanpuri, Mayapuri, Uttam Nagar, R.K. Puram, etc. in the Capital;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of the hospitals have been flouting rules for disposal of used syringes; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) In so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi *viz.* Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College and associated hospitals and All India Institute of Medical Sciences are concerned, used syringes are decontaminated at source as per the method laid down in the Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998. Thereafter, the same are shredded and disposed of the Central Pollution Control Board has informed that the Delhi Pollution Control Committee is monitoring the performance of hospitals and is taking necessary action as required under the provisions of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998.

Population growth in Madhya Pradesh

758. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage increase/decrease in the population during the years 1991 and 2001, State-wise;

(b) whether there has been a negative growth so far as Madhya

Pradesh is concerned; and

(c) if so, the reasons for fall in population in the year 2001 as compared to 1991 for Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) A Statement is enclosed *{See* below).

(b) and (c) As per the Census 1991 and 2001, the total population of Madhya Pradesh is as follows:

Year	Population (Millions)
1991	48.6
2001	60.4

Statement

Decadal growth rate of population—States/Union Territories: 2001

India and State/Union Territories	Percentage Decadal Growth 1991-2001
India	21.34
Jammu & Kashmir	29.04
Himachal Pradesh	17.53
Punjab	19.76
Chandigarh	40.33
Uttaranchal	19.20
Haryana	28.06
Delhi	46.31
Rajasthan	28.33
Uttar Pradesh	25.80
Bihar	28.43
Sikkim	32.98
Arunachal Pradesh	26.21
Nagaland	64.41

India and State/Union Territories	Percentage Decadal Growth 1991-2001
Manipur	30.02
Mizoram	29.18
Tripura	15.74
Meghalaya	29.94
Assam	18.85
West Bengal	17.84
Jharkhand	23.19
Orissa	15.94
Chhattisgarh	18.06
Madhya Pradesh	24.34
Gujarat	22.48
Daman & Diu	55.59
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	59.20
Maharashtra	22.57
Andhra Pradesh	13.86
Karnataka	17.25
Goa	14.89
Lakshadweep	17.19
Kerala	9.42
Tamil Nadu	11.19
Pondicherry	20 56
Andaman & Nicobar	26.94

Source: Office of the Registrar General India, Census of India 2001 (Provisional Totals)

Indiscipline in AIIMS

†759. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some senior doctors of All India Institute of Medical Sciences have been suspended due to charges of indiscipline; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.